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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/714,503

Applicant: BO PI ET AL

Filed: 11/12/03

For: SENSING DEVICES BASED ON EVANESCENT OPTICAL COUPLING

Group Art Unit: 2883

Examiner: KIANNI

Referenced to: OFFICE ACTION 6/13/2005

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136, applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a 2 month extension of time for the response to the above referenced application. The fee of \$ 225 required under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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